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Hi Everybody.

How is everything back in good old Franklin. Thought I would drop a line to see how everything is. As you probely know, I am in the infantry, it is the toughest branch in the army. The training is very hard, but at the end of it, we all will be real soilders & will be able to defend our selves against anybody & anything.

We were supposed to be allowed to go into Macon the nearest town to Camp Wheeler, but a fellow in our barrack caught the measles, so we cannot go anywhere for the next 12 days. (Not our luck!)

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We get up every morning, with the exception of Sunday, at 6:15. We drill most of the morning. On the afternoon we either go on a hike or have some kind of exercise. Some night we work right up to 9 o'clock. This Army life is pretty good, but I sure miss good old Franklin about 8 of us Franklin boys are together, so it not to bad, outside of the Franklin boys I have two other real buddies. One of them comes from Marlboro Mass, the other one comes from Boston.

We expect to be down here at Camp Wheeler for the next 14 weeks for our basic

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training. after that we don,t
know yet we will go.
The only tough thing about the
army like is the pay. I got
just a cut in pay, but I guess
its for the best. Time to hit
the hay so I will close dont
forget to write.

Love
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